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SUBJ: JORDANIAN ADVISERS IN YAR

1. FOR SOME TIME, SAUDIS HAVE FELT THAT THEY SHOULD MONOPOLIZE
ROLE OF MILITARY TRAINING IN YEMEN AND THEY PRESSED YEMENIS
NOT RPT NOT TO RENEW CONTRACTS OF JORDANIAN ADVISERS HERE.
JORDANIAN MISSION HAS ACCORDINGLY DROPPED FROM OVER 70 TO
UNDER 20 PERSONS AND TODAY, 12 JULY, ITS COMMANDER, LT.COL.
BADR ED-DIN, LEAVES PERMANENTLY.

2. ON 9 JULY, JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR ASKED TO SEE ME TO SUGGEST
USG RENEW STATEMENTS IT HAS MADE IN PAST TO GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN
CONCERNING VALUE OF THESE MILITARY ADVISERS. HE SAID HE THOUGHT
GOJ ARMY WOULD NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH DEMARCHE BUT KING
UNDERSTOOD VALUE OF COOPERATION WITH STATES IN ARABIAN
PENINSULA IN SECURITY FIELD.

3. I SAID NOTHING ABOUT TURKI-HASSAN CONVERSATIONS RE-
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PORTED FROM AMMAN RE JORDANIAN ADVISERS IN YEMEN AND
ACCEPT POINT HASSAN MADE ON VALUE OF DEFINING ROLES FOR
ADVISERS WORKING OUT CONTINGENCY PLANS IN SOME DETAIL BEFORE
COMMITMENTS ARE MADE ON PERSONS. HOWEVER, WITH USG APPROACH-
ING POINT OF MAKING SOME DETAILED PROPOSALS ON FEW SPECIFIC
PROGRAMS WHICH MIGHT INCREASE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY OF YAR
ARMY IN SHORT TERM -- PROGRAMS INVOLVING EQUIPMENT ALREADY

ON WAY LIKE VULCANS, LAWS AND ARTILLERY -- BELIEVE IT MIGHT
BE USEFUL CONSIDER USE OF JORDANIAN ADVISERS AND RAISE
SUBJECT WITH BOTH SAUDIS AND JORDANIANS.
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